

HARROGATE When the starting of Harrogate was under discussion 10 years ago it was in the atmosphere of realising that the large grant to MRC had been wasted. The initial programme of mouse-painting sought to lay a quantitative foundation, identify quantitatively the role of B.P. and expose inhalation test methods.

The work has produced important results. It was just its success which forced a reconsideration of its aims coupled with a changed relation of the Companies to Government.

It is now for consideration whether we need Harrogate. The decision depends uniquely on just one point

"Is a scientific solution to the health problem likely to be found? "

I believe this is a possibility if we have at Harrogate leadership and staff of the requisite quality.

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